

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Support for amended Claim 1 is found in original Claims 1 and 10.

Support for amended Claim 8 is found at specification page 4, lines 1-6.

Claims 10-28 and 31 are canceled.

No new matter has been added.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that Claim 10 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Thus Claim 1 has been amended to include all the limitations of Claim 10.

It is believed that the rejection of Claim 8 under U.S.C. 112 is now obviated by the present Amendment.

Consequently, in view of the present amendment, no further issues are believed to be outstanding in the present application, and the present application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable action is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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